

What is claimed is:

1. A hot-stamping foil tape cassette, comprising:
  - a hot-stamping foil tape transferred by pressure application
  - 5 together with a value-added medium to said value-added medium;
  - a windup reel for winding up said hot-stamping foil tape;
  - said reel on which said hot-stamping foil tape is wound,
  - being stored in a cassette case; and
  - a shutter;
- 10 said shutter at a time of hot-stamping transfer, being in a protective position that protects said hot-stamping foil tape;
- 15 said shutter at the time of hot-stamping transfer withdrawing to a withdrawal position that does not interfere with action of said hot-stamping transfer;
- wherein, after hot-stamping, by said shutter, said hot-stamping foil tape can be peeled from said value-added medium.
- 20 2. A foil-peeling mechanism for a hot-stamping device, being provided with a hot-stamping foil tape cassette according to claim 1, and a cassette movement mechanism that makes said hot-stamping foil tape cassette come in contact with the value-added medium at the time of hot-stamping and together with this, after hot-stamping, withdrawing said hot-stamping foil tape cassette from said value-added medium, at the time of hot-stamping, said shutter in said hot-stamping foil tape cassette opens, and
- 25 the other hand, after hot-stamping, said shutter is closed in conjunction with withdrawal of said hot-stamping foil tape cassette from said value-added medium to peel hot-stamping foil tape from said value-added medium.
- 30 3. A foil-peeling mechanism in a hot-stamping device according to claim 2, wherein said cassette movement mechanism has a connection for connecting to said shutter, said shutter being opened and closed by action of said cassette movement mechanism.
4. A hot-stamping foil peeling method using a hot-stamping

foil tape cassette according to Claim 1, comprising the steps of:  
making said hot-stamping foil tape cassette come in contact  
with the value-added medium at the time of hot-stamping;  
opening the shutter in said hot-stamping foil tape cassette,  
5 after hot-stamping; and  
withdrawing the hot-stamping foil tape cassette from said  
value-added medium, closing the shutter to peel the hot-stamping foil tape  
from said value-added medium.

10 5. A hot-stamping foil tape cassette, said hot-stamping foil  
tape cassette that has stored in a cassette case hot-stamping foil tape  
transferred by pressure application together with a value-added medium to  
said value-added medium, said cassette being provided with a non-  
contacting tag that records control information.

15 6. A control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette,  
comprising the steps of:

providing a non-contacting tag that records control information  
on a hot-stamping foil tape cassette;

20 transferring hot-stamping foil tape stored in a cassette case by  
pressure application together with a value-added medium to said value-  
added medium;

25 providing said hot-stamping foil tape cassette set on the hot-  
stamping device with a communication function for communicating with said  
non-contacting tag; and

said hot-stamping device able to identify said hot-stamping foil  
tape cassette on the basis of said control information.

30 7. The control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette  
according to Claim 6, comprising the steps of including in said control  
information, an approved stamping cycle number, refreshed by subtracting  
“1” each time hot-stamping is implemented, and, when said approved  
stamping cycle number is “0”, said hot-stamping device does not implement  
hot-stamping.

8. The control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette according to Claim 6, comprising the step of including stamping condition information in said control information, said hot-stamping device implementing hot-stamping according to said stamping condition information.

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9. The control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette according to Claim 6, comprising the step of including tape identification code (termed ID code hereinafter) in said control information, said hot-  
10 stamping device having a recording medium for registering tape ID code of processible hot-stamping foil tape as an approved ID code, and additionally, does not implement hot-stamping when said tape ID code is not included in said approved ID code.

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10. The control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette according to Claim 9, including the step of registering user code and password in said recording medium, hot-stamping can be implemented after confirming said user code and password.

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11. The control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette according to Claim 9, wherein as having said recording medium comprises second non-contacting tag capable of communicating with said communication function.